MEMBERS GETTING READY FOR FRAY

Big Fights Looming Up in the Legislature Over Many Matters.

measures taken up and consid-out of their order, which re-a roll call—which consumes Bills on the calendars of both get their first readings yester-the usual abbreviated and elip-

the House Delegate Sylvester se-the adoption of a joint resolu-requesting the Virginia delega-no Congress to support the May-bill for the condemnation by the oment of lands at Cape Henry he establishment there of military cations—a thing the Virginia attion would naturally strive, for

(Continued on Third Page,) stick, for the long term,

All Papers Turned Over to Mae Wood's Counsel—Daniel the Senator's Friend, NEW YORK, January 15.—Another hapter was brought out to-day. NEW YORK, January 15.—Another chapter was brought out to-day in the suit which Mae C. Wood has instituted against Senator Thomas C. Platt for divorce, in the Supreme Court, before Justice Newburger, when Joseph Day Lee, counsel for the piaintiff, asked that Justice Nowburger issue an order directing the Senator and his counsel to turn over all letters and papers in their possession for the inspection of the plaintiff's counsel. The lawyers for Senator Platt consented to the en-

QUIET TIMES
YESTERDAY

Fact That Flag Was Upside
Down Was Chief Event Around
Capitol—Democratic Caucus
Held at Night for Nomination of Judges.
Bills Pour In.

BY LEWIS H. MACHEN.

The fact that the flag was upside down was one of the features of the day at the Capitol. This is another way of saying that yesterday was a green and court. That Senator Platt and written to the entry papers to the court. That Senator Platt and willing to pay \$50,000 for a syttlement had it been necessary, was put in evidence in Miss Wood's suit for divorce against the Senator.

Attached to the petition of Miss Wood was an affidavit of Daniel C. Gellaherty, a Richmond, Va., lawyer, whose firm was retained by the plaintiff, who declares that his firm wrote to the defendant asking for an explanation of the plaintiff's charges. "Furthermore," says the affidavit, "Senator Platt, the defendant."

GOVERNOR AND COURT

Exchange Between Alabama Official and

rious and sundry methods and were not all of one mind as to just how reform should be effected, they were the hearing of the rally address are antiquated, sumbersome and ineffectual in the extreme, and ineffectual in the extreme, and ineffectual in the extreme and ineffectual in the extreme. The said that radical changes will be necessary to place the cities and towns of the court by the State in line for ideal government.

The interest taken in the discussions the thirty or more members indicated that he court would have no right to go into the motive of the legislation under discussion, neither would it be proper for considering the influence which the

MRS. BAKER WEDS

SPORT IN CHURCHES

Ing days of the session to dise of even a tenth of the grist.

I some time to come the committivity by the main battlegrounds, big fights are scheduled for next to Monday the Roads Committive as the House will give a hearing to a who oppose a further increase the convict road force.

I the Roads Committive to the the transfer of the sentiments expressed last evening by the Rt. Rev. R. L. Paddock, Bishop of Eastern Oregon, at the North Philadelphia Convocation, held at the Church of the Nativity, Eleventh and Mount Vernon es will be held for the purpose of large arguments for and against

The church should provide what the

Last night a joint caucus was held for the purpose of nominating those judges who are to be elected this session without opposition. The speeches, though numerous, were brief and in good taste, and the judges all won their race en masse in record time.

There will be other history to write concerning the Roanoke judgeship, which will probably be determined as soon as Senator Hart is well enough to attend a caucus. Personalities have been freely indulged in among the adherents of that two aspirants, and it may be predicted that both sides will have some warm words to hand out when the caucus meets.

SESSION OF TWO HOUSES

Little Business Transacted, But Flood of Bills Still Continues.

Holding a session of only forty minutes, the House transacted but little buciness There was another flow of bills on many subjects, and they were all referred.

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The Rev. Robert W. Forsyth offered prayer, and the reading of the journal of the previous day's proceedings was dispensed with.

From the Committee on Finance a bill was reported increasing the sinking fund \$51,000 annually, making the total sum \$135,000.

A number of bills were reported from the joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, but all these were of a local nature, and came with recommendations that they be referred to other standing committees.

Resolutions Adopted.

Mr. Sylvester offered a joint resolution, which was adopted, requesting the sinking for the late Senator Gorman.

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AID CUMBERSOME

WILL WORK TO EFFECT CHANGE

Success of Board of Control Plan Pointed Out by Several Speakers-How Councils Consume Much Time in Use of Red

Practically the entire time of the

(Continued on Third Page.) TIRED OF DISPENSARY

The church should provide what the devil does now. It should broaden C. Parker, P. D. Cam

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of advertising of the banks of Richmond were printed in

> The Times-Dispatch in 1907.

¶No clearing-house certificates were issued in Richmond. TNo lack of full confidence on the part of the public. Publicity for sound financial institutions is profitable. It is their strongest conservator of favorable public

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RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1908.

Undertaker Jumps Through Window, and Village Joker Dies in Peace.
BROWNSVILLE, P.A., January 15.—
J. T. Jeffries, a practical foker, "the funny man of Brownsville," who was employed as night watchman at the plant of the West Penn Electric Light Company, lost his Job last week and became despondent. Yesterday afternoon he swallowed the contents of a bottle of carbolic seld. Dr. L. C. Was ner was summoned, and worked with him for some time, but last evening he pronounced Jeffries dead. Undertaker Ross was summoned, and was busy with the first work of preparing the body for the grave, when Jeffries suddenly sat up in bed. Ross wont through a window in his excitement, and when he reached the street he decided that it was one of Jeffries's jokes, and went home.

Jeffries's screams, however, brought the family to his side, and br. Wasner was again summoned. Jeffries was really alive, and continued to tive until early this morning, when he died beyond all doubt. Then Ross was summoned again, but he refused to go. "Once was enough for me," he said, with a siy wink, and another undertaker gor the job.

CORTELYOU NOT TO RETIRE

SEVERT PENALICS

FOR TAKING BRIBES

House Adopts Amendmentasto Senators, Congressmen and Judges.

House Adopts AmendT. RMS IN PRISON

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Law Also Made to Apply to National Lawmakers When Bribe Is Given With Their Connivance—Punish Purchase or Sale of Indorsement.

CORTELYOU NOT TO RETIRE

Back At His Office and Suys He Does Not Intend to Resign. WASHINGTON, January 15.—Socre-tary Cortesiyou was at his desk in the Treasury Department to-day. At the

REPUBLICANS TO MEET

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Undertaker Jumps Through Window, SEVERE PENALTIES

Open Prisons to

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SERIOUS QUAKE IN HAYTI

Purpose to Shield One From Aggression and Other From Oppression.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—Something more than the usual degree of importance attaches to the felicitous exchanges between the Prosidents of America and Brazil over the visit of Admiral Evans's fleet to Rio, owing to the significant expression used by President Roosevelt in accounting for the mission of the battleship fleet. The correspondence by cable made public to-day follows:

From President Penna:

"Peropolis, Jan. 14, 1908.

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"President Theodore Roosevelt,
Washington:

"This afternoon I had the great
pleasure of receiving and becoming personally acquamted with the
admiral and capitalis of the American fleet en route to the Pacific
Ocean, I congratulate you on the
successful arrival of so powerful
and well drilled a fleet at Rio de
Janeiro, and I take keen pleasure
in informing you that the people
of our capital spontaneously and
enthusiastically joined the Brazillian
naval authorities from the very first
moment in the demonstration of
fraternity and friendship toward
the Americal sailors and the great
republic of the north, for whose
glory all Brazil utters the most
cordial wishes.

"AFFONSO PENNA,
"President Roosevelt's reply"

"The White House,
"Washington, Jan. 15, 1908.
"President Affonso Penna, Rio de
Janeiro:
"I thank you for the kind message which you were so good as
-to send me upon the arrival of
the American fleet at Rio. It has
given me and will give to the American
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the American fleet at Rio. It has given me and will give to the American people the liveliest satisfaction. We are all very sensible of the courtesy and distinguished hospitality with which the government and the people of Brazil have received our officers and sallors. The warships of America exist for no other purpose then to protect peace against possible aggression and justice against possible oppression. As between the United States and Brazil these ships are not men-of-war, but messengers of friendship and good will, commissioned to celebrate with you the lang-continued and never-to-be broken amity and mutual helpfulniess of the two great republics. (Signed) (Signed)
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

BACON'S CURRENCY BILL

Making Deposit of Securities.

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WASHINGTON, January 15.—Senator Bacon, of Georgia, to-day introduced a currency bill and explained its chief features to the Senate.

The bill provides that any national banking association with circulating notes outstanding, secured by deposits of United States bonds of not less than 150 per cent. of the capital stock, and with a surplus of not less than 20 per cent. of the capital stock, may secure

HAY'S NEPHEW ARRESTED

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PROTECT PEACE AND JUSTICE MANY WERE INSANE IN THE THAW FAMILY

Much Evidence to Estab. lish the Fact of Hereditary Insanity.

RICHMOND MANON WITNESS STAND

A. Lee Thaw Tells of Deaths of His Father and Brother in Virginia Asylum, and of the

Insanity of an Aunt. Thought Harry Irrational.

NEW YORK, January 15 .- Adhering NEW YORK, January 15.—Adhering strictly to their promise to interpose no other defense than that of insanity in behalf of their client, the attorneys representing Harry K. Thaw, at his trial to-day continued the examination of witnesses who swore that young Thaw at various times in his life appeared to them as irrational and mentally unsound.

Practically all of the testimony was entirely new to the case and had to do with acts down to the day of the tragedy itself. Then came the declaration of the ten men who sat on the coroner's jury during the inquiry into

that Thaw was in the club on June 20, 1904, five days before the roof garden tragody. Although the day was hot, Thaw insisted on taking a seriem with him wherever he went about the rooms.